

**Act 264 Advisory Board Membership**  
Nominee Application Form

**Please return completed form to:**

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If you have questions, feel free to call 241-2609.

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**I would like to be considered as a possible member of the Advisory Board as described in Act 264. [See description of board on reverse side.]**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**County:**

**Phone: (Work) \_\_\_\_\_ (Home) \_\_\_\_\_**

**I am applying in the category of:**

**Parent** (biological or adoptive) of a child or adolescent with an emotional disturbance.

**Advocate**  
My organization is: \_\_\_\_\_

Its address is: \_\_\_\_\_

**Professional/Service Provider**  
My organization is: \_\_\_\_\_

Its address is: \_\_\_\_\_

***Please include resume if possible. It makes the selection process proceed faster.***

**List any positions held, program or board affiliations, or activities in which you engage(d) that deal with children and adolescents with a severe emotional disturbance and their families.**

**Briefly explain why you would be a good choice for this Advisory Board.**

### **Advisory Board as defined in Act 264:**

- (a) An advisory board is created to advise the commissioners of mental health, social and rehabilitation services and education on children and adolescents with a severe emotional disturbance and their families.
- (b) The advisory board shall also advise such commissioners on the developmental of the system of care plan described in section 35(c) of this chapter.
- (c) The state interagency team shall recommend to the governor a list of potential board members. The governor shall appoint from said list five parents of children or adolescents with a severe emotional disturbance, five advocates from organizations working on behalf of children and adolescents with a severe emotional disturbance, and five professionals in related field or service providing agencies.
- (d) All members of the board shall serve for a term of three years, beginning from April 1 of the year of appointment or until their successors are appointed.
- (e) The board shall elect its own chair from among its membership. The board shall meet annually at the call of the chair, and other meetings may be called by the chair at such times and places as he or she may determine to be necessary.
- (f) The members of the board who are employees of the state shall receive no additional compensation for their services, but actual and necessary expenses shall be allowed employees and shall be charged to their departments. The members of the board who are not employees of the state shall receive compensation in accordance with the provisions of section 1010 of Title 32, and such compensation shall be paid for by the agency of human services.